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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total pages 92]
 - 72 - pages description
 - 1 - pages abstract
 - 19 - pages claims
 - 26 - Total claims
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 9]
 - Informal Formal [Total drawings 15]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total pages]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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- from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application as is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
6. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 - Power of Attorney
11. English Translation of Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
17. Other:

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